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Minor Paragraphs.

A visionary newspaper, writing of the honeymoon, is trying to persuade young married people that it is better for them to stay quietly at home, and not go wandering off on exhibitions, as if any bride would forego the blessed privilege of leading her prize around with a blue ribbon tied to his neck in a hotel or other public place where brides most do congregate. But there is a legend, unauthorized, told somewhere of a young bride who brazenly tried to pretend she had been married years, and snappishly to deceive people by saying aloud and snappishly to her husband of a half a day, "I wish you would not always be walking on my dress."

A Spanish paper states that the Italian Government has proposed to the other Governments of Europe an international law for the protection of birds. In no country are the people so destructive of birds as the Italian, who hunt, kill and eat even nightingales, and now folks here to think that it is time this thing should stop. For this purpose it is proposed to adopt as a basis of an international law the Austrian, which very properly sends to jail boys who rob birds' nests either of eggs or young birds.

Spillers, the comedian, being one evening behind the scenes, tormented with violent toothache, the barber of the theatre offered to relieve him by drawing it. "No, my good friend," replied he, "I cannot spare a tooth now, but on the 10th day of June the house closes, and you may then draw every tooth I have, for I am sure, after that, I shall have nothing to eat."

A chess tournament is soon to be held in Leipzig, Germany, which will be attended by several of the greatest living players. Rumor assigns the chief contest to Professor Andersen and Mr. Louis Paulsen, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa. The question of who is now the chief player of Europe is no nearer settled than to say that the honor belongs either to Andersen, Kolisch, Paulsen, Steinitz or Zukertoff, all of whom are Germans or Poles.

There is a little railroad at Bayou Vera, Louisiana that runs to Woodville on a very uncertain schedule. A stranger came in the other day and inquired how often the steam cars made trips to the country. The party interrogated said, "Tri-weekly." "What do you mean by tri-weekly?" The answer was, "It comes up one week and tries to come down the next."

John G. Saxe, upon being rallied by some lively young ladies about being a lion, his wife, who was present, slyly remarked that sometimes he might be considered a bear. Whereupon the poet, with a merry twinkle in his eye, responded, "When a woman calls her husband a bear it's easy to tell what a brewin' it's!"

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Copernicus will occur February 19, 1873, and the old contest as to whether he was a German or a Pole is revived. He was born in Thorn, then under German rule, but the Poles say Thorn was really a Polish town, so the Poles will celebrate his birth.

During a terrible hurricane in London recently a large piece of stone, weighing two tons was blown off the central tower of the House of Parliament. Many craft were lost in the Thames, and there were numerous street accidents.

John Titus, of Williamsburg, New York, recently donated Henry Meigs, the South American railroad king, for \$500 due him since 1842, and received \$1,275 by return mail.

J. B. Williams, the individual who recently shipped a barrel of coal from Houston county, Minnesota, to La Crosse, marked "eggs," has paid \$200 and the costs of prosecution for his little indiscretion.

DISCOVERY OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOLD AND SILVER.—Unprobable stories of the discovery of valuable old coins have been frequently circulated in this city, but such rumors, when traced to their source, were generally found to be of a mythical character, and in most cases had their origin in the brain only of some sensational individual who desired to gain a passing notoriety for advertising or other purposes. Such, however, is not the case in the following rather remarkable discovery of several thousand dollars' worth of gold and silver coin by a German named William Brinbaum in the cellar of his store and dwelling, 936 West Baltimore street. Mr. Brinbaum has two stores, where he conducts the cigar and tobacco business: one at 606 and the other at 936 Baltimore street. Over the latter establishment he resides with his family, occupying the entire house which he purchased in May last, when it was completed, it being an entirely new building. The cellar floor has never been paved and the soil is a clear sand. During the present winter Mr. Brinbaum buried in a pit he had dug in the cellar a lot of turnips and other vegetables to preserve them from freezing, and had been removing them at intervals during the season. On Thursday of last week, while engaged in digging at the pit, the pick he was using struck a stone slab; after digging down some distance further he was enabled to remove the stone, which was in the form of a slab, and revealed beneath a strong wooden box about one and a half feet in length by about ten inches in width.

The box was nailed securely together, but was, with some difficulty, forced open, revealing several small bags, which, when opened, were found to contain a large lot of gold and silver coin, the value of which has not been actually estimated, but is thought to be worth about \$7,000. The oldest of the coins bears the date of 1742, and the most recently coined 1768. There were also discovered in the bags several gold chains of antique workmanship and of considerable intrinsic value. The finder is so elated at his success that he has no theory to advance as to when, or under what circumstances, the precious metals were concealed on his premises, being perfectly satisfied to accept the adage "where ignorance is bliss," etc., and in the absence of all lawful claimant to "occupy until he comes." It would appear that the usually fickle goddess denominated Fortune shines propitiously on Mr. Brinbaum, as he recently inherited a considerable sum of money by the death of a relative, and later still, drew a large prize from a lottery investment.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

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A splendid stock, at very low prices, at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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Ladies' French Kid Broadway
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MISSSES' FANCY COLORED BOOTS.
In new styles and colors; a great variety,
handsome and cheap. Also Misses' Broadway
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MISSSES' LASTING BOOTS.
In every style, quality and price, at
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BOOTS.**
A large stock, in every style and
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**GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS
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A large stock of new styles,
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A large stock and great variety of
styles, at very reduced prices, at
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A splendid stock; new colors, new styles,
handsome, durable and very cheap, at
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A fine stock, in every color, style and quality,
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city, D. C., and Alexandria, Va. Mr. C. has had
12 or 14 years experience in teaching this
subject, and was taught by Mr. Pittman, (the
author of the system.) Terms moderate. Refers
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and Hon. Vincent Colver. See letter, Thursday
evening, from 7 to 9 p. m., at Mr. Alexander's, Friday
and Tuesday evenings, Washington city, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1871.

Rev. R. G. Chanev.

I am under many obligations for your
prompt aid at short hand writing in relieving
this office of considerable accumulated correspondence.
The neat and efficient manner in
which the work was done, as well as your personal
courtesy, add much to the obligations
which may have the benefit of your
valuable services as well as myself, I am, dear
sir, very truly yours,
FEB 9-1W VINCENT COLVER.

SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

The demand for this favorite SEWING
MACHINE is still increasing, and the great number
sold in this city during the past year is without
precedent. The machine is simple, compact,
durable and beautiful, and is beyond
doubt less liable to get out of order than any
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leaving all competitors far behind. This fact
alone is a proof of its superior merits over all
other machines. Over one hundred and fifty in
daily use in this city, giving universal satisfaction.
For references examine my books and
judge for yourself. Machines sold on the most
liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every
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Alexandria, Va.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
Jan 25-2f

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Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS,
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FRENCH ACCORDIONS in town.
BANJOS of my own make, very low.
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of my own importation, the best to be found
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Violoncellos, Guitars, Flutes, a large lot of
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All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.
ON HAND,
Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PIANOS,
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Parlor Organs, including a large one
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Call at Y. BECKER'S Piano and Music
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FROM NOW UNTIL MARCH 10,
We will sell our entire stock of LADIES',
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Winter Boots and Shoes

AT COST!

All in want will do well to call at
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That applica-
tion will be made to the Orange, Alexandria
and Manassas Railroad Company for the
renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 384, for ten
shares of the capital stock of said company,
dated 26th January, 1863, in the name of Charles
P. Howard—said certificate having been lost or
misplaced.
LEWIS B. WILLIAMS,
Sur'g. Ex. of Chas. P. Howard.

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LANDRETH'S
Fresh and Genuine
GARDEN SEEDS.

We have received our first spring supply of
GARDEN SEEDS
from the old and reliable house of D. Landreth
& Son, Philadelphia.
Catalogues can be had upon application to
Feb 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GRASS SEEDS.
200 bushels choice Clover Seed.
100 bushels choice Sapping Clover Seed.
50 bushels prime Timothy Seed.
15 bushels Kentucky Blue Grass.
10 bushels Herds Grass.
10 bushels Orchard Grass.
Just received and for sale by
THOS. PERRY,
17 King street.

CHOICE CLOVER SEED.

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A full supply in store and for sale by
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SEASON OF 1872.

We are prepared to fill orders for GROUND
PLASTER, of the best quality, at seven dollars
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Mill on Princess street, near the Washington
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LEE & BROTHER,
Manufacturers and Dealers.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

We have just received our usual large stock of
the above celebrated
GARDEN SEED,
which we warrant fresh and genuine. Having
given satisfaction in the past, we can recommend
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At market rates.
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SPECIALTIES.
300 bushels choice OHIO CLOVER.
200 do. do. VALLEY DO.
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Large stock constantly on hand, which will
be sold wholesale and retail at lowest market
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LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, warranted
fresh and genuine.
1000 BARRELS CHOICE EARLY ROSE
POTATOES.
CAHOON'S HAND BROADCAST SEED
SOWER.
E. FRANK COE'S AMMONIATED SUPER
PHOSPHATE.
Ground Plaster (superior article in bags).
GROUND PLASTER, PERUVIAN GUA
NO, &c., &c.
Implements and machines of all kinds, suit-
able for the Field and Garden.
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King George county, Va., has taken the
office on Washington street, adjoining the Metho-
dist Church South, and respectfully offers his
professional services to the citizens of Alexandria
and vicinity. Jan 19-601m

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,

Offers his professional services to the citi-
zens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54
Washington street, west side, between Cameron
and Queen streets. Jan 11-3w

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KENT & NEALE,
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Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexan-
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of Columbia.
General CLAIM AND PENSION AGENTS.
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procured the necessary and competent assistance,
he is now prepared to perform all Dental opera-
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his former charges—warranting all work to be
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NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. Aug 2-4f

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No. 94 N. Washington Street,
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Refers to: Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. Wm. Gibson,
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**ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS
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Building Material, Mill Work and Cas-
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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-1f

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MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST
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Feb 13

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Special attention given to the compound-
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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries
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300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND
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The tract contains about 400 acres; is well tim-
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The above property, the title to which is with-
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Manufacturers of
GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT
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BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the public
for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence
alone attained an *unparalleled pre-eminence*,
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PARLOR GRANDS and MELO-
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sale and retail, at lowest factory prices.

Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists promptly
furnished on application to
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Or to V. BECKER, So. Agent, Alex., Va.
Baltimore, Md., Oct 26-1aw1m

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Bluing,
Brooms,
Can Openers,
Canned Fruit,
Canned Ginger,
Chocolate,
Citron,
Crackers,
Crackers Ground,
Catsup,
Canned Vegetables,
Canned Fruits,
Cocoanut Desserted,
Candles,
Corn Starch,
Corn Dried in papers,
Farina,
Figs,
Gelatine,
Honey,
Horse Radish,
Lemon Sugar,
Lard,
Maple Sugar,
Macaroni,
Milk Condensed,
Olives Meat,
The above goods I offer at low prices, and
shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me
with a call.
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We have personal knowledge of some wonder-
ful cures effected by this remedy, and at the re-
quest of parties benefited by its use will keep a
supply on hand for our customers. Further in-
formation as to the character of testimonials,
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Price \$1 per bottle.

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and our general stock of seasonable DRY
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A fine assortment of goods in my line con-
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SEAMING AND COMPLETESWING
MACHINE.** The first and only Button-Hole
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on exhibition and for sale by
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Jan 30-2m AUGUSTUS WALL.

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NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully se-
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TEAS, SEASON 1871.
(No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages,
Very fine, \$1 10
" five lb chests, superior quality, 5 00
" fine, 1 00

Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 25
" superior, 1 00
" fair, 0 70

Imperial, extra fine, 1 50
" superior, 1 10
" fair, 0 80

Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 50
English Breakfast, 1 3